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Native Nations Rise March rally against Trump



Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

On Friday, Mar. 10, thousands of native Indian nations gathered in Washington D.C. for the Native Nations Rise March. The event was organized by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Indigenous Environmental Network to protest the Dakota Access Pipeline and lack of communication between tribal and federal government.

The main purpose of the event was to promote President Donald Trump to meet and work with tribal leaders to continue protecting our rights. The US government can't continue to marginalize tribal interests for corporate interests. Indigenous people have a right to protect their homeland and environment for future generations.

The week leading up to the march, tribal leaders were in the halls of congress from Mar. 7 to 9 to lobby their senators and congressmen. A tipi camp was also set up on the northwest quadrant of the Washington Monument to signify the native presence.

The Native Nations Rise group

met with Senator Bernie Sanders to talk about the issues and need for a seat at the table.

"I think American people, the average American does not want to see this. Your job, my job, is to bring these people together, and say to Trump and his corporate friends that he can't do this, but we need a strategy to do that," said Sen. Sanders.

On Jan. 24, Pres. Trump signed an Executive Order to allow the continuation of the Dakota Access and the Keystone XL pipelines construction.

"We're going to renegotiate some terms and if they would like, we will see if we can get that pipeline built. A lot of jobs, 28,000 jobs, great construction jobs," said Pres. Trump.

The Army Corps of Engineers granted the Dakota Access LLC the easement to complete the pipeline project on Feb. 8.

During an interview at the Native Nations Rise March, The Young Turks reporter Jordan Chariton was quoted saying, "oil could be flowing (in the Dakota Access Pipeline) next week."

The weather forecast for Mar. 10 was a cold, windy and rainy high 30s and low 40s. At some points in the day, some snowflakes and even hail fell from the sky. But that didn't stop anything.

There was a 9 am prayer service event scheduled prior to the march at Milian Park a few blocks from the starting point. The organizers opened up the microphone for anyone wanting to share their thoughts. One lady mentioned the wind and rain in her talk.

"It's a cold day. This wind is movement; just like our event today is a movement. Water is life. Mother Earth knows exactly what she is doing. Water is falling from the sky. Nature is doing what it's supposed to do," she said.

The march was to start at 10 am at the headquarters of the US Army Corps of Engineers, located at 443 G Street NW, with the Standing Rock Sioux and the organizing partners leading the way.

The entire block was full of marchers, some with signs to promote the message, Water is Life. There were men and women, boys and girls, native and non-native from all around the world set to march together.

People were singing songs on big drums and hand drums. Aztec dancers were dancing. Other people were spreading their message through bullhorns to workers inside the Army Corps' headquarters.

The Ho-Chunk Nation was represented. Randall "Hayna" RedCloud and



Teepees dot the landscape on the lawn of the Washington Monument, erected specifically for the rally held that weekend.

Kyle McAndrew were waiting across the street near the National Building Museum.

Hayna and his family traveled from Wisconsin, while active duty Marine Kyle McAndrew traveled from his duty station in North Carolina.

The march proceeded and passed by the Verizon Center, where the Wisconsin Badgers were in town for the Big Ten tournament.

While marching, the crowd would unite in protest chants. "Keep it in the soil, you can't drink oil!" "Hey-hey. Ho-ho. Donald Trump has got to go!" "Black Snake Killer!"

The march made a special pit stop at Trump International Hotel along the march route. There, a group put up a tipi to demonstrate natives still exists. Even Anonymous, the masked activist and hacktivist, showed support during the Trump Hotel stop.

The march continued on to the White House, where a stage was set up for speakers and entertainment at Lafayette Park, just north of the White House.

One of the first and main speakers was Standing Rock Sioux Chairman Dave Archambault. The chairman was met with cheers and jeers.

"Let me begin by thanking you all for traveling to be here this week. I know many of you have made great sacrifices to travel to both Standing Rock and now to Washington DC, and let me tell you that without each and every one of these individual sacrifices, we would not have made it as far as we have today," Archambault said.

"We are here to resist hate and fear. All around the country we see protests and marches, it is obvious that we are at a tipping point where we must inevitably stand up for what is right. Never before in Indian

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A wall of banners at the front line of the march flow down the streets in Washington D.C., offering the hope of the people for their voices to be heard.

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Ho-Chunk teachings stand the test of time

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

The Ho-Chunk origin story tells about how man was created out of earth, and how the Creator blew life into his nostrils. Sometime shortly after, the Creator gifted man with tobacco. He said to talk to me, offer this tobacco and I will grant you what you ask for.

The man asked why he was the only one of his kind. He saw other beings had mates.

He asked the Creator for a mate. The mate was a female, who could give life.

My understanding of tobacco, is that only males can make a tobacco offering to the Creator. I was corrected on it once.

This was viewed as a respect to the power of women to give life. It wasn't viewed as a way to exclude women from doing certain things. Women are powerful.

Today, it seems Ho-Chunk women have picked up tobacco for ceremonial and personal use.

It seems the one gift the Creator gave directly to man has been overtaken.

I've heard stories of grandmothers asking the young male relatives to handle tobacco so they could offer a prayer. The old-time women knew not to mix or combine the two powers.

Women have taken matters into their own hands today.

It also was shared to me that only certain ones, or certain families among the Ho-Chunk, grew tobacco. An elderly man with white hair on his head was to grow the sacred gift.

I understand people have interests and feelings to do what they want. I also know different tribes, even different clans have separate teaching

about things.

I'm only sharing what I have heard.

The Creator also gave man fire. These gifts from the Creator were held sacred.

Our original Ho-Chunk wosga dealt with our prayer, tobacco, fire, and water.

A lot of things were added along the way. As I've heard some say, Ho-Chunks are the best copycats.

Greetings Family, Friends, & Tribal Members:

As our Run-off Election campaigns begin, I would like to discuss some of the parallels we see all over Indian Country but more specifically the Ho-Chunk Nation. The United States government has elected a demagogue for President. A demagogue is "a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than by using rational argument." The scariest thing about this US President is that we will be seeing many more actions against Indian Country as a whole, much like his Executive Order regarding the DAPL. His friends are the rich and he is not concerned with the people who elected him or did not vote for him.

In next few weeks, this demagogue, will make major changes to the Department of Interior, where the Bureau of Indian Affairs is located. He has already been de-construct-

ing many of the Executive Departments like the EPA. His appointments like Betsy DeVos, the Education Secretary, are even more frightening. His major issue currently, is to repeal and replace the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). What many people are discussing is that the Act is nearly 900 pages long but what you may not know is that approximately 114 pages deal with Title X, Part III, Indian Health Care Improvement Act (www.ihs.gov/ihcia/). This is not the end of it and he will not stop at this.

So, what does this have to do with our elections? I believe we have been electing demagogues for a while now. Not all, but many of our elected officials make campaign promises that are far beyond their capacity or within their constitutional authority. Now that the primaries are over,

who do we have to choose from? What did they say or promise to make it to the Run-off Election on June 2, 2017? What skills or qualifications do they have that will make them a good civil servant?

To answer these questions, we must know what they will be doing and what power the constitution gives them, so they can make good on their campaign promises. This goes for all elected positions within in the Nation but for now we will concentrate on the Legislative branch. First, we must remember that this branch has the most enumerated powers of all the branches. If we are having issues now, then we need to look at the imbalance of these powers. There are 25 enumerated and 0 exempted powers in the Constitution under Article IV-Legislative. There are only 12 and 0 exempted powers in the Constitution under Article V-Executive. This is in no way an excuse for the other branches not to exert their authority because they should be fighting it out in our Tribal Courts. And we ask why our President and his programs are failing, but again, this is only two of the contributing factor for the Executive's failures.

The Legislative branch's main powers are that of mak-

ing law and allocating budgets, the Executive branch's main powers are to enforce the laws and administer the funds. If we understand this, then we can ask these candidates the right questions. How can a Legislative Candidate increase revenue, address housing issues, or improve on our language and culture, if they make law and allocate budgets? How can they increase jobs, fix employment conditions, or expand economic development, if they make law and allocate budgets? If they plan on micromanaging the Executive and its revenue generating operations and programs, what will that look like or how will that improve our current situation? We have been doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different outcomes. This is the definition of insanity according to Albert Einstein. Will you perpetuate this insanity by electing another demagogue? We must ask the hard questions. Like what do you think a legislator does? What makes you qualified to hold this position? We ask these questions in our interview process to become a Nation employee. How will they make improvements without violating the separation of powers clause in our constitution?

When you vote during the Run-off election, vote for Nation builders, not micro-managers. If your candidate wins or loses you still show up at the area meetings so you can hold your representatives accountable for their actions, not the Executive's actions. We need to hold the President accountable for his actions in different forums. Ask your Legislator what "they" are doing, not their aides or attorneys. Ask them why they voted for, against, or abstained on an issue during session. Read our constitution and laws so we can hold each branch accountable for their responsibilities. If we don't, we are no better than the people who elected this demagogue. We need our elected officials to be knowledgeable in their duties and responsibilities, so they can make improvements to our Nation. Indian Country is in grave peril, we need strong candidates not only to stabilize our Nation but to also combat this Trump Administration when they attack our inherent authority and rights to self-govern Native American Nations.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Warner

Elected Officials/ Department Heads/ Administration Staff and their lack of Professional Business Etiquette

If a tribal member contacts you by email, please do not ignore them. Not only is that extremely unprofessional, it is very rude.

Throughout the years I have sent multiple unanswered emails to elected officials and department heads. Not even so much as an acknowledgment of receipt.

Unprofessional!

Perhaps it is ignorance? If it is ignorance, below is how the professional world of today responds to an email inquiry:

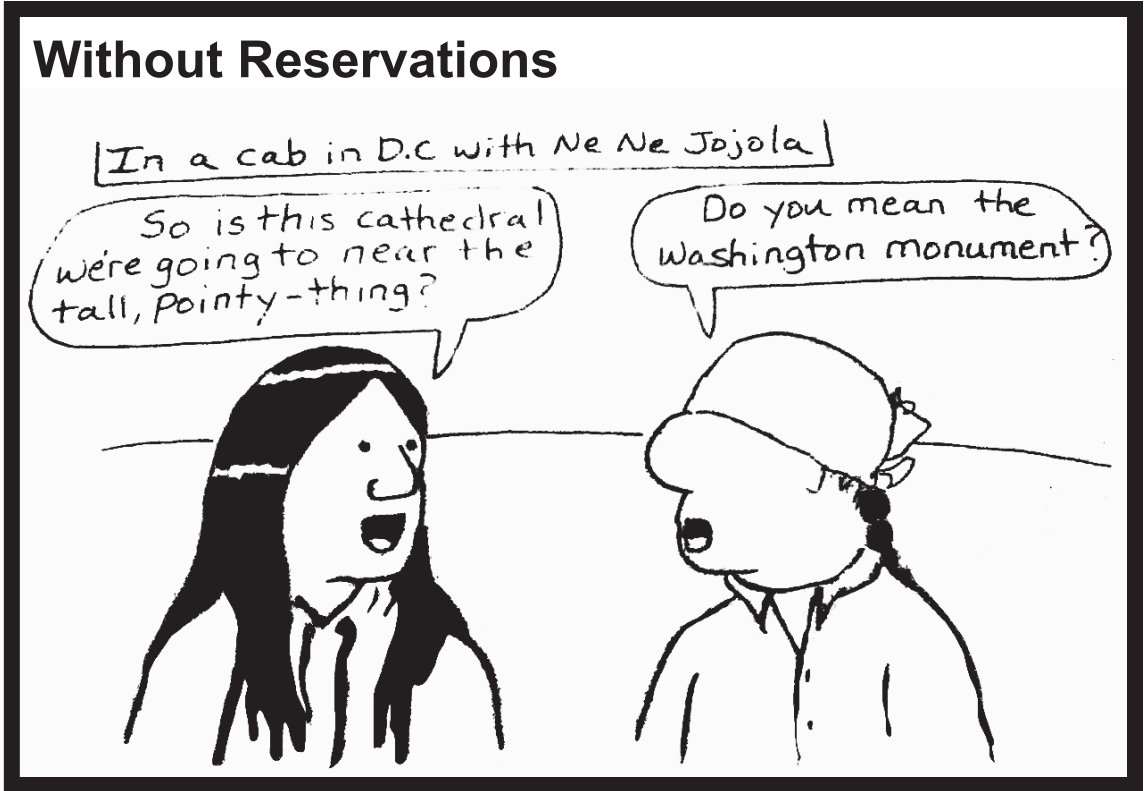
Reply quickly. When someone sends you an e-mail that requires a response, be sure to reply within 24 hours. If possible, reply as soon as you receive their e-mail. If it will require longer than 24 hours for you to appropriately re-

spond to the e-mail, at least send a reply to the person acknowledging their e-mail and stating that you are working on acquiring necessary information to respond properly.

Below is a sample response you can save, then copy and paste if it is too hard for you to type a response yourself:

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Thank you for contacting me. We received your inquiry and are looking into the matter. We will get back with you in two weeks with our response.
Sincerely, Vice President or President

Sincerely,
William S. Winneshiek Jr,
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Fundraiser for Clemons turns into a close shave

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Everyone appeared to be anxious for a hairy situation on Monday, Feb. 27

Employees and visitors gathered around in the Executive Building atrium to witness two Health Department officials having their heads and beards shaved.

Jess Thill and Rob Voss took center floor to submit themselves to the roar of the crowd and the woman at the shears.

That woman was Kathleen Clemons, who was not only the designated barber, but also the beneficiary of the event.

“The fundraiser was for Kathleen Clemons, who is battling stage III breast cancer. We were trying to raise money to help with her medical costs,” said Louise Voss, co-worker of Clemons. “We raised the funds through a chili cook off, a silent auction and by donations.”

They charged \$5 for the chili entry fee, \$5 for all-you-can- eat chili and \$1 for frybread.

“The goodwill donations were for the end goal of shaving Rob Voss and Jess Thill’s hair and beards off. Some of the donated money also came from some activities Brianne Massman did with her Lunda Center PiYo Group and personal Beachbody group,” Voss said.

The head shaving, beard shaving and chili cook off was Rob’s and Jess’s ideas and the

silent auction was Sara Peterson’s idea, she said.

“The only challenges we faced was getting Kathleen to accept it, she almost didn’t want to shave them, and the weather. It was going to be Friday, but we had a snow day that day so it was changed to Monday,” Voss said.

Jess Thill said the purpose



Kathleen Clemons delights in giving Jess Thill a buzz cut in the TOB atrium while an audience gathers and cheers.

of the event was two folded. First, was to show support to Kathleen who has work with and assisted many Ho-Chunk tribal members and employees achieve their fitness goals and improve their overall health/wellness.

“Many of them recom-

mended we do something to show her support as she goes through her treatments,” Thill said. “We all care about her and many, many people are going to be there for her. The same goes for tribal members, who have gone through similar battles and challenges and those in the future who may face a similar challenge.

“Second, was to bring awareness of cancer, the importance of screening yourself and being seen by your healthcare provider on a routine basis. We were able to bring cancer awareness to those able to attend the event as well as those through the Ho-Chunk Nation Facebook page. There are many different types of cancers individuals face,” Thill said.

The most commonly diagnosed cancers among American Indians, according to the American Indian Cancer Foundation are for breast, lung and colorectal for women. The most common cancers for men are prostate, lung and colorectal.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health wanted to bring information about cancer screening and information about services the clinic provides such as the Cancer Task Force, Mammogram Services, HPV information, and Colorectal Cancer Awareness (CCA), plus March is



Rob Voss (left), Kathleen Clemons and Jess Thill now know the advantages of being clean cut, including the convenience of not having to carry a comb. Voss and Thill made the gesture to raise money for Clemons and to support her battle against cancer.

CCA month.

“We had an excellent turn out and we hope to have accomplished our goal of increasing awareness. If readers have questions and are seeking more information about cancer screening, they can do so by contacting the House of Wellness, the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center, area Community Health Representative or Community Health Nurse, or contact their provider,” Thill said.

But mostly, the fundraiser was conducted out of the empathy and concern for Clemons.

“We did it to help Kathleen, who is a wonderful person,” Voss said. “So many people in the Ho-Chunk and Black River Falls community knows who she is and she helps so many people with all her

exercise classes and fitness knowledge. She is also one of the nicest people you will ever meet and we wanted to give something back to her to show her how much we care about her and support her.”

Clemons posts the information out on her Facebook page. Also, there is a Kathleen Clemons-Feel Yourself Up gofundme page started by Bethany Redbird that is still accepting donations.

“Even while Kathleen is going through chemotherapy, she comes to work, leads classes both at Ho-Chunk Nation and the Lunda Center,” Voss said. “Her attitude has been so positive and she is using what she is going through to start her own ‘Feel Yourself Up Thursday’ cancer awareness campaign to educate people about cancer.”

Black River Memorial Hospital hosts Better Sleepers Meetings

BRMH is hosting a free support and educational meeting group for people sleep disorders, sleep apnea, narcolepsy, restless legs syndrome, insomnia, CPAP machines, and their family and friends. The meetings are to gather together to share experiences, learn tips for better health, preventing infection, getting comfortable with machines you might have to use and getting a good night’s rest.







Paula, Voskuil, certified sleep technologist says, “There is a lot to know about sleep and we can help support those who suffer with a

lack of sleep. When you add machines that assist in better sleep, there is even more to know.”


The first meeting is scheduled March 28, 2017, at 6:30p.m. at B-Home Services and Supplies, 311 County Highway A, Black River Falls, and costs nothing to attend.

Meetings are to be a resource to enhance the quality of life for people with sleep disorders through education, social interaction, and emotional support.

To RSVP, please call Paula Voskuil at 715-284-3685.



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For additional information Call: 800 - 4WAKSIK

I wanted to thank everyone who took the time to come out to the fundraiser for me and for your generosity.

It has helped greatly.

Thank you for the prayers and the positive support.

Kathleen Clemons

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Healthy Native Sports Summit offers new beginning for fit lifestyle

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In his youth, Ernie Stevens Jr. was always trying to find a way to become involved in alcohol, drugs and fights. In 1981 during a confrontation, a man slashed him in the face with a linoleum knife and left him severely wounded.

“I almost died because I was being stupid,” Stevens said. “I could have walked away, but I was determined to fight.”

From his experience, his message is to walk away from trouble and to try to help people, rather than hurt them – to work hard for what is good.

Stevens, an Oneida, was the keynote speaker for the Second Annual Healthy Native Sports Summit, held Thursday, March 9, at the House of Wellness in Baraboo. The event offered a variety of workshops throughout the day on topics of keeping active and staying healthy.

Ernie Stevens, Jr. is the chairman and national spokesperson for the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) in Washington, D.C. Stevens is currently completing his seventh two-year term as the organization’s leader, which is a position elected by the member tribes of the National Indian Gaming Association.

As chairman of NIGA, Stevens represents the Indian gaming industry. In this role, he has worked to educate Congress, the media and the public about the positive impacts of Indian gaming on



Ernest Stevens Jr. tells how his adopted grandfather, John Wooden, taught him that his actions have implications far beyond sports. He emphasized that everyone needs to become part of a bigger picture, one of caring and being a positive influence for other people.

tribal and nearby communities. Stevens is also responsible for shaping policy initiatives that have the potential to impact the industry

Stevens said that, during his younger days, he was three times state boxing champ, but all he wanted to do is play basketball. As a 19-year old, Ernie Jr. won the basketball championship first place All Stars trophy for the Indian basketball circuit.

“I wanted to be somebody, but I struggled. I wanted to play basketball, but I had to go to class,” Stevens said. “Coach said I should use my

energy in other places, such as being a volunteer.”

To this day, Stevens remains a central figure when it comes to volunteering for causes to improve people’s lives.

“I’ve helped a lot of people as a volunteer and working with fundraisers,” he said.

His coach told him that he needed to do one or the other and he needed to decide. But to achieve that goal, he needed an education.

“Education is the key,” he said.

Basketball got him started and he loves what he does, but he loves going home. He considers himself a family man.

In his work in Washington D.C., Stevens believes that regardless of how people feel about the current president and administration, he needs to work with this new administration to accomplish what needs to be done.

“I need to work with (Trump’s) folks and do my best for my people,” he said.

As far as the Dakota Access Pipeline and the move to go ahead with the project, Stevens believes that people needs to keep the pressure on to stop the development.

“If we don’t fight them, they’ll be in our back yard next,” he said. “Keep fight-

ing but in a respectful manner through education. Stay the course.”

Stevens’ wife, Cheryl, grew up on the reservation in a big family and he owes a lot of the success he has achieved in life to his wife. She is an Oneida who grew up in Tiger-ton.

They have five children: Brandon, Ernest, Margaret, Maria and Lois. Maria played basketball on a championship team at March Madness and is the all-time leading scorer with Haskell University in Kansas. His son, Ernest, co-produced the movie “Crooked Arrows.”

Stevens held up the book, “Wooden,” by John Wooden. Wooden was renowned for his short, simple inspirational messages to his players, including his “Pyramid of Success”. These often were directed at how to be a success in life as well as in basketball.

“This man was my adopted grandpa. He became my friend and he taught me to help people,” Stevens said. Wooden taught him how to be a positive influence on people and on society.

There are people who use their fame to help people, such as Harry Funmaker and Bronson Koenig, both with the Ho-Chunk Nation. They are perfect role models for the youth in the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Stevens said that he used to spar with Funmaker for hours and would often best him up. Then, as Funmaker developed as a boxer, he became much better and he used the “Ho-Chunk catapult” on Stevens, which almost knocked Stevens out. Now, Funmaker is at the top of his game in the boxing world.

Koenig when out to Standing Rock and gave a basketball clinic for the children in the area. Stevens remembers seeing the children sitting and listening to Koenig with eyes wide.

“He’s one of the best basketball players in the world, and he’s one of your members,” Stevens said.

Likewise, what each person does has an impact on other people.

“What we do and how hard

we work – that makes all the difference in the universe,” he said. “Honesty and hard work.”

“When Donald Trump got elected, a lot of people got nervous. I went out on the porch and prayed. We need to work with a lot people on his administration,” he said. “If you have heart like Harry Funmaker and Bronson Koenig, we’ll do okay.”

Some of the other activates at the Healthy Native Sports Summit included Zumba in the gym, personal training, kayaking in the swimming pool, diabetes prevention, joint injury prevention and treatment, aqua Zumba, Healthy Lifestyle through Jiu Jitsu, and basketball camp.

Scott Gilbeck, fitness center manager, is responsible for helping to organize the event.

“It’s to bring wellness and fitness to the forefront of the Ho-Chunk Nation,” Gilbeck said. “The vision is to get the word out to the native population and the fact that there are different forms of wellness. There is dance, walking, kayaking, and other programs in the House of Wellness.

The other reason is to allow people to realize that the road to becoming healthy is to put one foot ahead of the other – to kindle a beginning to their healthy habits. Mind, body and spirit are all-encompassing,” he said.

“Everyone thinks January 1 is the time to make a new resolution and a new beginning to becoming healthy, but why not March?” Gilbeck asked.

The Healthy Native Sports Summit is scheduled the day before the March Madness Basketball Tournament because it may be a convenient time for families to attend, he said. Many times, they come from all over the country for the tournament and they can attend this event as well.

Sometimes college recruiters attend the tournament to catch talented players who have slipped beneath the radar, he said.

“The Basketball tournament represents the Ho-Chunk Nation very well. Teams from tribes throughout the United States come here.”



Lance Tallmadge instructs participants all aspects of using a kayak, including how to safely get into a kayak and get out without falling in the water.



Erika Gerhardt Obois leads a Zumba class in the House of Wellness gymnasium. She later offered an Aquatic Zumba class in the swimming pool. Zumba involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music, choreographed to hip-hop, soca, samba, salsa, merengue and mambo.

March is National Nutrition Month®!

Put Your Best Fork Forward

Submitted by Kathy Braaten, RDN, CD, CDE, CLS, HC Dept. of Health, Community Health Nutrition

March is National Nutrition Month®, reminding us of the importance of good nutrition in health and disease prevention! The 2017 slogan, Put Your Best Fork Forward, reminds us that each bite counts, and that making even small changes in your daily food habits can add up to better health. What you eat and drink really does matter!

Have you been thinking of making a change in your family’s diet to help them be even healthier? National Nutrition Month® is the perfect time to make a plan and give it a try! But if you are looking for ideas – read on!

Sugary drinks: Did you know that drinking even one sugar-sweetened drink per day (such as regular soda, sports or energy drinks, fruit punch, sweet tea or sweetened waters) increases an adult’s risk of becoming overweight by 27%? Or that it increases the risk of developing diabetes by 26%? So instead, drink more plain water (flavored with sliced fruit or veggies like melon, berries, lime, lemon, oranges, or cucumbers if you like), seltzer water, unsweetened tea, or unsweetened coffee/decaf coffee. Remember to get a couple glasses of skim or 1% milk each day in there too– low-fat lactose free milk is readily available.

Whole Grains: Whole grains are linked with a reduced risk of diabetes,

cancer, heart disease and weight gain. They are much richer in fiber and nutrients than processed “white” grains. Examples of whole grains include brown rice, wild rice, whole wheat pasta, popcorn, oatmeal and 100% whole wheat breads and crackers. Try experimenting slowly if needed by mixing some brown rice into your white rice, making a sandwich with one slice of white bread and one slice of whole wheat bread, or swapping out chips at snack time for air popped popcorn.

Fruits and Veggies: No doubt about it – almost everyone can work on increasing the amounts of fruits and veggies we eat – or at least eating a wider variety of them! Putting fruits and veggies on half your plate at meals can help with weight management and help prevent conditions like diabetes, heart disease and cancer. Perhaps try an unfamiliar fruit or vegetable (fresh, frozen or canned) for fun at the grocery store the next time you go – and get the kids involved in this too! With the upcoming spring and summer, shopping at the local Farmer’s Market ensures variety, as the fruits and veggies that are available will change with the seasons.

For more information or to schedule a nutrition appointment, contact your local Registered Dietitians at the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center at 1-888-685-4422 or House of Wellness at 1-888-552-7889. You can also check the HCN Health page at <http://health.ho-chunk.com>!

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Wisconsin Hit Hard by Flu Bug

Health officials say it’s not too late to get a flu shot

A copy of the complete press release can be accessed at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/022217.htm>

The following are excerpts from the Wisconsin Department of Health news release:

“At this point, the number of flu cases in Wisconsin has already exceeded the number of cases at the peak of flu season last year,” said State Health Officer Karen McKeown. “The flu can be especially harmful for children and people over 65, as well as those with other health problems. We recommend those who have yet to get a flu shot to get one now, and to follow common sense practices to avoid spreading viruses.”

Those steps include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve, and try to avoid touching your face with your hand. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.
- Use your own drinking cups and straws.
- Avoid being exposed to people who are sick.
- Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, faucets).
- If you’re sick, stay home, rest, drink plenty of liquids, and avoid using alcohol and tobacco.
- See a health care provider if your symptoms persist or get worse.

High risk individuals such as elders, children and those with chronic health conditions should consult their healthcare provider if they feel they have symptoms of the flu.

(Outlying area Health Offices may also be contacted to inquire about vaccine availability).

If you have any questions regarding this information please call: Holly Rodenberg, 715-284-9851, ext. 5330



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Hinuk Hosto ra

Women’s Traditional Ho-Chunk Crafting

March 2017

March Meetings

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- March 26th: Beading & Sewing

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- March 28th: Fundraiser Inventory

5:00-7:00 PM

- March 31st: ****FUNDRAISER****

10:30 AM-1:00 PM

Bake Sale & 50/50

Hinuk Hosto ra is for women in Wisconsin Dells area and surrounding communities. The focus of the group is to learn/teach one another traditional Ho-Chunk crafts via community presenters.

For more information, contact HinukHostoRa@gmail.com or

Call/text (608) 566-8302



Ho-Chunk Nation and UW Madison Earth Partnership team up for Eco-Cultural Education of Youth

Submitted by Jessie Conaway, UW Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and Michelle R. Cloud, Division Manager – Culture & Community Education

This was our second summer of an environmental education team approach between the Ho Chunk Nation and the UW Madison Earth Partnership program. Last summer was the second annual youth environmental science camp.

This summer we strengthened our instructor team with Ho-Chunk elders from each community, expanding our campus to Madison, Tomah, and Wittenberg. Jessie Conaway and Earth Partnership intern Gabriel Saiz staffed the Ho Chunk Youth Culture Camp, met with a group of fantastic educators from throughout Ho Chunk country, and taught a botany lesson. This was a great way to meet more of the educators and youth. Under the leadership of Tribal AmeriCorps Program volunteer, Ms. Regina Funmaker, we then launched our summer programming with a family orientation at Lake Winnebago in Tomah, WI, and got everyone on the same page for the upcoming summer.

The 2nd annual youth camp, Goja Howaite Hi, meaning Going on Continuously in the Ho-Chunk language,

began on July 11, 2016 at the UW Arboretum in Madison. 12 middle and high school HCN youth participated from multiple Ho Chunk communities—all the way from La Crosse to Milwaukee! And also including Black River Falls, Nekoosa, Tomah.

Ho-Chunk tribal elder Gordon Thunder joined us on the first day. The impact of having an involved knowledgeable Elder is crucial in conducting these collaborative environmental camps. Gordon really set the mood and understanding of having the indigenous arts and sciences knowledge and curriculum objectives come out by relaying relevant indigenous origin stories and teachings on our traditional Ho-Chunk horticulture practices. In addition, Representative David Greendeer conducted a very good meaningful exercise as well on how the natural environment teaches us how to solve problems in a natural indigenous way through close observation and understanding of the environment around you. We need our leaders, both spiritual and governmental to be visible and passionately supportive.

We were joined by tribal members Larry Walker and Bob Blackdeer who showcased hand drumming with the youth Ho-Chunk men.

To focus on culture and stewardship of Nisini, we traveled to Witten-



berg and were hosted there by Larry Walker and HCN youth services director Lanette Walker. We were honored to have tribal elder Martin Littlewolf conduct our opening.

We spent two days in Wittenberg, swimming in the north branch of the Embarrass River, visiting the springs that come out of the ground on the banks above the river. We also did fish surveys and water monitoring with Randy Poelma, Aquatic Biologist with the Nation’s Environmental Health division.

We switched up our themes and turned to community organic gardening and agriculture, including visits to Blue Wing village and Whirling Thunder Organic Farm, both outside of Tomah. The meeting and the breakfast outdoors in the Blue Wing community garden was wonderful and Ho-Chunk tribal elder, Richard Mann, provided an overview of traditional Ho-Chunk gardens and gave an inspiring talk.

On Friday, July 15, 2016, guest presenters Zachary Paige and Walter Goldstein from the Upper Midwest Seed Keepers Network, of which the

Ho-Chunk Nation is a collaborating grant partner, shared very culturally significant and hands on information on the biological, botanical and metaphysical (spiritual) attributes of indigenous corn. The students wrapped up their week by making a plan for their service learning projects to give back to their communities, and earn school credit. The students showed leadership and creativity in developing their projects, which included orchard tree planting at Whirling Thunder Farm, working in and decorating community gardens, teaching HCN youth about traditional corn, and a plant book that includes Ho Chunk language, perspectives and uses for food and medicine!

A grateful Pihinagigiwi to Ho-Chunk elders, Gordon Thunder, Martin Littlewolf and Richard Mann for spending time with and educating our Ho-Chunk youth during the week.

We look forward to active participation from our Ho-Chunk youth at the 3rd Annual Goja Howaite Hi youth environmental science camp, which will be held July 10 – 13, 2017 at UW-Stevens Point.



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Photos from 2016 Goja Howaite Hi (“Going on Continuously” in the Ho-Chunk language)

Badgers take second in Big 10, prepare for NCAA playoffs

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

In his final games as a Wisconsin Badger, Bronson Koenig and the Wisconsin Badgers advanced through the Big 10 Tournament into the championship game. The Badgers knocked out Indiana and Northwestern before falling to eventual champions, Michigan Wolverines.

Bronson and the Badgers closed out their regular season at home, beating the streaking Minnesota Golden Gophers at the Kohl Center.

The Ho-Chunk Nation came out in full support of their tribesman Koenig, with nearly 100 Ho-Chunks in attendance for the March 5 game.

Koenig did not disappoint, hitting 5 3-point shots. At one point, he took over the game drilling back to back 3-pointers.

Against the Hoosiers Koenig and the Badgers started the Big 10 tourney facing off against the Indian Hoosiers. They say it's hard to beat a team 3 times, but Wisconsin did just that. They beat the Hoosiers twice during the regular season, and once more at the Big 10 tournament.

Koenig led the Badgers with a game high 16 points, 5 assists, and 3 steals.

Ethan Happ recorded his ninth double-double of the season with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Five Badgers scored in double figures. Koenig with 16 points, Happ with 14, D'Mitrik Trice with 13, Zak Showalter with 12, and Nigel Hayes with 10 points.

The Badgers shot 55 percent from 3-point range in the first half. Wisconsin outscored the Hoosiers 14 to 5, dominating the final 8 minutes of the half.

Koenig was 4 of 7 from behind the arc for the game. Bronson added to his school record, and now has 241 3-point field goals for the UW.

Indiana Coach Tom Crean

spoke highly of Koenig's role with the Badgers and about his future.

"He is a tremendous player. As I said to him, it's been an honor to coach against him. He has gotten nothing but better. He is going to be a long-time pro. I don't know much, but he is going to be a long-time pro," Crean said.

"They made timely shots, but he led the way. As good as Happ is, Ethan is very good, Koenig is capable of so much."

Crean doesn't believe Koenig has ever gotten the credit he deserves in this league.

"At the end of the day, they've got Koenig. He makes a huge difference. He is a big-time player. He doesn't play a game that promotes himself. He plays a game that wins. He can shoot it. He's quick. He can get to the rim, pass the ball. I've been a big fan for a long time. Koenig, its ridiculous how much he affects winning," Crean concluded.

Against Northwestern

Next game, the Badgers tamed the Northwestern Wildcats. Wisconsin dominated Northwestern, 76 to 48. The Badgers biggest lead was by 33 points with 3:31 remaining in the second half.

Wisconsin led for nearly 38 minutes of the game, and led in categories of points in the paint, points off turnovers, second chance points, and bench scoring.

At halftime, the Badgers led by 17 points, 38 to 21.

In the second half, the Badgers cleared the bench. The entire team played at least 2 minutes.

Nigel Hayes led all scorers with a game high 18 points. Happ (16) and Showalter (10) also scored in double digits.

With Hayes 10 rebounds, he recorded his sixth double-double of the season.

Wisconsin held the Wildcats to a season-low 48 points.

Koenig drained 2 more 3-pointers on the season, and



Koenig shoots over a Northwestern defender during the team's second game of the Big Ten tournament.

made a couple other field goals, for 8 points in the game. He also tied a career high with 2 blocks.

With the win over Northwestern, the Badgers advance to their seventh Big 10 Tournament championship game. This was the first time they met Michigan in the championship game.

In the championship game The Wisconsin Badgers had just one more team to beat to capture the tournament championship, the Michigan Wolverines.

The injury-plagued Wolverines were destined to be there, as their plane ran off the runway as they made their landing.

Wisconsin was defeated by Michigan, 71 to 56.

Bronson shot 50 percent from 3-point range and led the Badgers in scoring with 15 points during 38 minutes of play.

Hayes and Happ both recorded identical double-doubles with 14 points and 11 rebounds. They both also went 2 for 2 from the free throw line.



The Badgers prepare to take the floor against Indiana in Wisconsin's first game of the tournament.



Bronson defends against a drive by Northwestern.

of the losses toward the end of the season could be due to Bronson not getting the ball in his hands enough. Gard thought Koenig had the ball in his hands a lot.

"Bronson is an important piece to us. Those three guys, Hayes, Happ, and Koenig, get the vast majority of what we do," Coach Gard replied.

The Badgers fell to 25-9 on the season.

Wisconsin is now 3-4 all-time in the Big 10 Tournament Championship game.

When the 2017 All-Tournament Team was announced, three Badgers were named: Koenig, Happ, and Hayes. They were joined by Michigan's Zak Irvin and Derrick Walton Jr.

Walton Jr. was named the Most Outstanding Player of the tournament.

On to the NCAA tournament

Bronson and the Badgers continue their season in the NCAA tourney. Wisconsin earned an invitation and will face Virginia Tech in Buffalo, New York.

If they win, they'll be up against the No. 1 seeded Villanova.

The Badgers have a very tough draw in the NCAA field.

Go, Badgers! And good luck to Bronson in the NBA Draft. You make us proud.

Native Nations Rise March

Continued from Page 1

Country have we experienced the level of public awareness and the strength in diverse numbers that we see now," he said.

"We have fallen prey to this misguided and unfounded system long enough. It is time we stand up and demand our rights and considerations be treated with the respect and deference afforded any other sovereign entity. We are on the cusp of real change. You stood with Standing Rock and now I ask you to stand with our Indigenous communities around the globe."

Other speakers included: Chairman JoDe Goudy of Yakama Nation, Cherokee actor Wes Studi, Hawaii's Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard, and Minnesota House of Representative member Peggy

Flanagan.

Chairman Goudy read the "Original Nations Proclamation," which is a joint statement by the Standing Rock Sioux and the Yakama Nation expressing that water is a source of life on Mother Earth.

Prolific the Rapper, Ulali, Akwesasne Singers, and Taboo from the Black Eyed Peas were some of the entertainment for the Native Nations Rise March. Taboo per-

formed "I got a feeling" and "Where is the love" from the Black Eyed Peas songbook.

After all the stage presentations, the marchers made their way to the tipi camp for some pizza, refreshments, and networking.

Saturday morning, the organizers met at the tipi camp for a closing prayer service and to take down the camp.

Whether President Trump eventually meets with tribal leaders or whether Dakota Access Pipeline becomes fully operational, remember, "We Exist. We resist. We rise."



Cherokee actor Wes Studi



Minnesota House of Representative member Peggy Flanagan



Ricardo Cate

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results														
General Primary Election														
MARCH 7, 2017														
	BLACK RIVER D1	MAKINSON D2	LACROIX D3	TOMMIE D4	SARASOTA D5	WISCONSIN RAPIDS D6	WISCONSIN DELLS D7	WITTENBERG D8	ONEIDA RAY D9	MELWAHE D10	MINNEAPOLIS D11	CHICAGO D12	ABERDEEN WHITE MOUNTAIN D13	TOTAL
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1														
CANDIDATES														%
LANCE BLACKDEER	36	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
PERRE J. DECORAH	52	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	55
WILLETTE A. GREENGRASS	74	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	80
THOMAS REDBIRD III	46	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	51
GEORGE D. STACY	28	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	33
KARENA THUNDERCLOUD	92	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	99
ANGELINA L. WAEGE	34	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	37
WRITE-IN	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
DISTRICT 1 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2														
CANDIDATES														%
CARI FAY ROESCH	91	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	98
MATTHEW MANN	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	44
LORI PETTIBONE	70	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	78
MICHAEL J. RAVE	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	66
HINU (HELGESEN) SMITH	106	0	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	117
WRITE-IN	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1														
CANDIDATES														%
ROBERTA M. DECORAH	7	11	14	63	42	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	138
JAMES GREENDEER	6	8	6	11	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
KRISTIN K. WHITEEAGLE	3	34	10	25	79	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	167
WRITE-IN	1	0	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
DISTRICT 2 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2														
CANDIDATES														%
SHERMAN J. FUNMAKER	2	6	6	9	38	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	63
CARLY LINCOLN	4	30	6	26	29	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
WINONA MANN	6	3	8	26	43	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
SAVANNAH DEE SHEGONEE	3	4	6	26	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
MARLYS WHITEEAGLE	1	8	2	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
WRITE-IN	1	2	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1														
CANDIDATES														%
DARREN BRINEGAR	1	1	1	3	10	37	15	16	10	0	0	0	0	94
LAWRENCE WALKER, JR.	3	0	2	2	16	32	16	36	5	2	2	0	0	115
WRITE-IN	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
DISTRICT 3 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2														
CANDIDATES														%
JOE BROWN THUNDER	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	36	6	11	68
KATHYLEEN V. LONETREE-WHITEARBIT	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	9	18	60
WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
DISTRICT 4 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 1														
CANDIDATES														%
GREGORY A. LITTLEJOHN	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	38	2	10	55
ROBERT V. TWO BEARS	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	29	13	22	68
WRITE-IN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DISTRICT 4 LEGISLATOR - SEAT 2														
CANDIDATES														%
MATT MULLEN	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	27	12	16	60
PATRICK RED EAGLE	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	16	61
WRITE-IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 1														
CANDIDATES														%
TRICIA ZUNKER	318	51	39	98	139	65	30	49	13	16	59	12	25	914
WRITE-IN	35	1	1	12	9	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	70

OFFICIAL RESULTS

ELECTION CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Ho-Chunk Nation, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes shown herein for the election held on the seventh day of March, 2017. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the Constitution, Election Ordinance and the Rules and Regulations of the Ho-Chunk Nation. These results also reflect a mandatory recount conducted in accordance with 2017CC sec. 8.5(1).

CHAIRPERSON: *Miguel L. L. L.*
Chas
Member: *Mary L. L.*
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Member: *Steve F. F.*
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Member: *Laura H. H.*
Member: *Patricia L. L.*



‘Rights of Nature’ examined to water, air, and plants the claim to exist

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

David Greendeer is making an effort to preserve nature from destruction at the hands of humankind.

He is working to develop “The Rights of Nature,” as expressed in a resolution at the 2016 Ho-Chunk General Council meeting.

Greendeer spoke before Ho-Chunk members at the District I Area Meeting on March 8 to let everyone know what is being proposed.

The Legislature needs to amend the Election Code so that “The Rights of Nature” can be placed on a Secretarial Election. If the Legislature can amend the code, it is possible that it will be on a Secretarial Election sometime this summer, Greendeer said. If passed, the amendment to the Constitution will give waterways, air, soils, plants and animals the right to exist.

This right would provide backing to resist developing frac sand mines, pipelines, high voltage transmission lines.

Greendeer is the Official Tribal representative for the Indian Country Infrastructure and Energy Workgroup of the Department of Energy; the Negotiated Rule Making Team Representative for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); the BIA Roads Team and the Mairakara Workgroup.

In the past, the Ho-Chunk Nation made agreements with American Transmission Company for rights given to them when the Nation was constructing dwellings. Now those agreements are coming back to haunt the Nation in that it gives away certain

rights now.

Greendeer cited that diabetes and cancer among Ho-Chunk people is on the rise.

“Food and water is being affected by power grids and pollution of our water because of industrialization,” he said.

As he is leaving office soon, having decided not to run for another term as legislator, he will be meeting with President Cleveland soon to establish how the effort will continue.

Greendeer said he recently walked along the “Line 66” pipeline route to view what is being done and how it will affect people.

Enbridge’s “Line 66” could be built parallel to Line 61 that runs from Superior to Pontiac, Ill. Enbridge surveyed land for the project starting in 2014, but aren’t saying how much land they would need outside the existing 80-foot corridor. The proposed Line 61 expansion project will carry around 1.2 million barrels of tar sands crude a day, more than Keystone XL, a proposed pipeline by TransCanada Corporation that had its application rejected by President Barack Obama last November.

Greendeer discovered that many mounds, including those newly discovered, are in danger of being damaged or destroyed and that the proposed pipeline is planned to go through those sacred sites.

“Do you think we have a chance?” one woman at the meeting asked.

“Absolutely,” Greendeer said. “We will always be here and as long as we are here, we have a chance. When we can no longer pray, that’s the end of our world.”

Speaking on the subject was Mari Margil, associate director of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund of Mercersburg, Penn.

Margil said that she has worked with the Lac du Flambeau, so she does have some knowledge of tribal environmental rights in Wisconsin.

She is looking at the General Council resolution to include the Rights of Nature to be included in the Ho-Chunk constitution.

“If you are successful, you would be the first tribal nation in the world to do this – to ensure that the streams and trees and soil have rights, too. Other nations are watching you to see if they can follow.”

“This is like the Dr. Seuss story, ‘The Lorax.’ Who speaks for the trees? At present, we cannot speak for the rights of the forest or water because there are no written rights. At present, there is no right for a river to be a river,” she said.

There are mounds that have newly been cataloged mounds near Nekoosa and a pipeline is planned to go through that area, she said.

“Think about the struggle and the fight. You control your own destiny,” she said. It is important to join forces with other tribes to accomplish what needs to be done.

The Anishinaabe holds an



David Greendeer explains to the District 1 Area meeting attendees how the Ho-Chunk Nation needs to adopt a ‘Rights of Nature’ amendment into the Constitution.

annual meeting and, for the first time, Ho-Chunk representatives came to the meeting in Duluth.

“They are proposing to us to sign on to do environmental assessments so that, combined, class action lawsuits can be filed. Otherwise, we could be destroyed doing small lawsuits,” she said.

Marcus Lewis questioned if it is hypocrisy to be seeking rights of nature when the Ho-

Chunk Nation does business with companies that are damaging the environment.

Greendeer said that the Nation currently is looking into that issue.

Greendeer was questioned if a committee could be started and if he would lead that committee. He said that a list of people’s names should be started, people who are willing to work on this bill.

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0915

Speaker - Andrew Thundercloud, U.S. Navy

Service Songs: Thundercloud Singers

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0945

Closing remarks - David Radtke, U.S. Army

1000

Retiring of the colors - Post #129

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Ken Lewis 2017

Tribe turns to law enforcement for help with serious drug problem

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

At least four people died from suspected drug overdoses in and around Jackson County over the course of a single week, from Jan. 31 to Feb. 6. Two of the victims were young, tribal members.

Those deaths have caused concern throughout the community, and made many of its members look to law enforcement for an answer to the ongoing drug problem. Although the agency has not devised a solution yet, the Jackson County Sheriff’s Department did respond to questions the Nation had in regard to its current effort.

“We’re going to try to provide information,” said Chief Deputy Moen. “That’s what our job is.”

The Sheriff’s Office also assured the Nation that the department was doing everything in its power to combat the epidemic. According to deputies, efforts have been focused on gathering information that will help identify drug dealers and removing them from the streets.

“If we don’t get the person that’s selling it or making it,” Moen said, “then we’re not helping the people that are addicted to it.”

Moen said that residents of the county need to take part in the effort as well. For law enforcement depends on their assistance in fighting the war against drugs.

“It cannot be just a law-enforcement issue,” Moen said. “Everybody has to work together.”

He recommended that families suffering from addiction seek the help of community resources such as counseling and treatment centers. Those resources could be the answer for many users, Moen said.

“Go to some organization like Health and Human Services,” Moen said. “They can channel (patients) in the right direction.”

For Moen acknowledged that incarceration might not be the solution for all addicts. After all, many have come out of jail only to begin using again. Therefore, he voiced support for treatment alternatives to jail time.

“It sounds reasonable to have some sort of treatment-type opportunity for these people versus incarceration,” Moen said, “because you can take somebody and you can put them in jail. And they may spend 30 days in jail, 60 days in jail or even a year in jail. And if they go to jail, obviously they’re going to get clean, depending upon the length of time that they’re there. They’re going to be clean while they’re in jail. But the problem of it is when they come back out of jail. If they go back into that same environment and back into that same way of life or how they were doing things, then the chances are they’re going

to go back to the drug addiction. They’re going to back to the drug. They’re going to go back to that. And they’re going to be right back into that vicious cycle again.”

Also, some users have found a way to sneak their drugs into detention centers. In such instances, incarceration failed to serve its purpose entirely. Inmates involved in that type of activity often suffered from behavioral-health issues.

“The jail is not the place for those people,” Moen said. “There’s got to be other options, or other things that we can look at.”

Madison police have realized that treatment may be much more effective than incarceration themselves. Therefore, they adopted a program that will get heroin addicts the treatment they need instead of another stint in county jail. The program has been scheduled to begin in April.

“Maybe we should be looking at what they’re doing,” Moen said. “Take a look at whatever it is that’s being successful and try to mimic it.”

Deputy Moen said that the Sheriff’s Department would consider a treatment approach to drug offenses if it is effective and appropriately funded.

Those in favor of such an approach should contact community leaders.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Tomah Fitness Center

Tomah Youth Center

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Ho-Chunk Nation Tomah Fitness Center



SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, Petitioner, v. Margarita Vega, Respondent.
Case : CS 16-100

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Margarita Vega
You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. *See* CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.*** *Id.*, § 7.36(b)(v).
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, State of Wisconsin and Crystal D. Tambunga, Petitioner, v. Charles C. Butterfield, Respondent.
Case : CS 17-06

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Charles C. Butterfield
You are hereby informed that you have been named the payer in the above-entitled child support action. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. *See* CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.36. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.*** *Id.*, § 7.36(b)(v).
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SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, Plaintiff(s), v. Elizabeth Eades, Defendant(s).
Case : CV 17-04

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Elizabeth Eades
You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer to the Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in. *See Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed ***can result in a default judgment being entered against you.*** *Id.*, Rule 54.
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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : T.C.T-P., DOB 10/13/2016
Case : PA 17-03

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Andrew Mountain
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made. You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocÅk NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.
The Court shall commence a proceeding at **11:00am** on the **4th** day of **April 2017** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing.*** Pursuant to HocÅk NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:
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Notice to Respondent
a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.
b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.
c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.
d. The following defenses are available to you:
i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;
ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or
iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.
e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.
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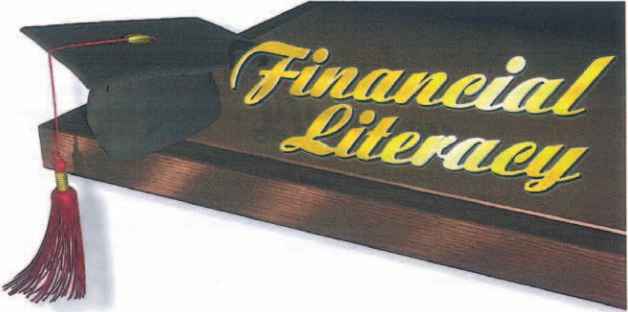

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Financial Literacy Program Assistance


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Spring Hill Elementary/Middle School
300 Vine Street, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Please bring your laptop or handheld device with you to connect to the District’s WIFI.

If you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) please notify us at
HonorYourFuture@ho-chunk.com
for potential modifications and/or accommodations. Please send a copy of your IEP to the email listed below.

Contact the Department at:
HonorYourFuture@ho-chunk.com
with any questions.





Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council
Native American Student Internship Program
“Investing in the Future” 2017
Please apply by
April 1, 2017

The Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council (WTCAC) is advertising summer internship positions, headquartered in various USDA Agency offices and Tribes in Wisconsin and surrounding States, for Native American students pursuing degrees in Natural Resources, Biological Sciences, Arboricultural, Horticultural, Agroforestry, Agriculture, Engineering, or Agricultural Business. Risk Management will also accept applicants pursuing Business Administration, Finance, Economics, or Management degrees. Training and work experiences will occur at USDA project sites and/or at nearby Tribal Nations project sites. Interns will be paid \$12.50 an hour. Currently each intern position consists of 400 hours over a 10 week period. WTCAC has Internship positions available at the following locations. Only one application is necessary to apply for any, or all, of the identified internship positions. Subsidized or free housing is possible at some, but not all, locations.

- Park Falls, WI – USDA Forest Service - 1 Engineering position
- St. Paul, Minnesota – USDA Risk Management Agency - 1 position
- Watersmeet, MI – USDA Forest Service - 1 position at Visitor Center
- Rhinelander, WI– USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station - 2 positions Wildlife Biology

Position Information

- First day of work will be June 2nd with an anticipated end date of August 11th
- Federal holidays will be paid but there is not any paid annual leave or sick leave.
- Student may work with Supervisor to schedule family vacations and other needed time off, and extend work period beyond August 11th to complete the 400 hours.
- WTCAC will cover travel expenses and tuition for orientations and presentations.
- Supervisor and Intern to determine project(s) and work plan.

Enrolled Tribal members get priority for the internship positions. If a position cannot be filled with an enrolled member, then it will be filled with other Tribal applicants.

Application Information

- Application package **MUST** include:
 - Resume
 - Photocopy of a valid Driver's License
 - Copy of latest transcript (photocopy of an official transcript is acceptable)
 - Letter of Interest describing why you want this position, future career goals, etc.
 - Tribal membership ID
- Indicate in Letter of Interest which position/positions you are applying for. May apply for multiple positions with only one application. List them in priority order.
- Application deadline is April 1, 2017
- Interviews will begin asap
- Mail application package to:
Wisconsin Tribal Conservation Advisory Council
Alan Johnson, Executive Director
WTCAC 2017 Internship
7118 County Road V
Gillett, Wisconsin 54124
Or
- Email application package to: WTCAC1@gmail.com with subject: **WTCAC 2017 Internship**
- Questions may be directed to Alan Johnson at 920-618-1402 or at the above email and subject: **WTCAC 2017 Internship**

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, Petitioner, v. Christina L. Boswell, Respondent.
Case : CS 17-01
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Christina L. Boswell

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **11:00** on the **30th** day of **March, 2017** The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

NOTICE- VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, Petitioner, v. Jackie Snow, Respondent.
Case : CS 17-09
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Jackie Snow

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **10:00am** on the **30th** day of **March, 2017**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
In the Interest of Minor : S.J.R., DOB 9/20/2013
Case : PA 17-01
TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Kayla Ann Marie Olson

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HOCÅK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at **1:30pm** on the **3rd** day of **April 2017** for the following purpose: ***Paternity Hearing***. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

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Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.

c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.

d. The following defenses are available to you:

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing, Plaintiff(s), v. Gerri Thundercloud, Defendant(s).
Case : CV 17-05
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S): Gerri Thundercloud

You are hereby informed that you have been named a defendant in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Complaint* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Complaint* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record and provide the Court with a *Certificate of Service*. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed **can result in a default judgment being entered against you.** *Id.*, Rule 54.

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Twelve Clans, Inc.

Seeking Applicants for Managing Director

Twelve Clans, Inc. (TCI), a Tribal Sovereign Wealth Fund, is seeking interested individuals for the position of Managing Director. TCI is structured as a Section 17 Federal Corporation and is wholly-owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation. The position will be responsible for providing daily leadership and buildout of the fund, in conjunction with the strategic plan and the Board of Directors. Candidates should have extensive experience in executive leadership, deal flow, and a proven record of generating investment returns.

Preferred education, experience, and skills include:

- Detailed, compelling private market investment theses
- Extensive business relationship network and sourcing approach for generating high quality deal flow around investment theses
- At least 10 years of relevant professional experience in investment banking, private equity, and/or management consulting
- Direct experience in the origination, structuring, analysis, diligence, closing, board monitoring and realization of private equity investments
- Strong practical experience in structuring, negotiating, monitoring and realizing fund investments and direct co-investment transactions, preferably in a fund of funds context
- Strong understanding of and experienced in building financial models for valuations and financial returns analysis
- Demonstrable and attributable track record of investment success (origination, negotiation, closing, realized returns) in private markets, including lower-middle market growth buyouts
- Sound judgment, particularly in valuation matters, with strong analytic skills and the ability to talk through previous deals comprehensively
- Solid understanding of lower-middle market private equity market dynamics
- Quantitative Bachelor Degree plus MBA and/or Master in Finance from top tier institutions w/ associated network
- CFA and/or CAIA Charter Holder or Candidate

Applicants will be evaluated on a rolling basis. Interested individuals should send a resume and letter of interest to Jason Lambert, Chairman, at jlambert@12-clans.com and copied to Kelly Smith-Haley, Secretary, at ksmithhaley@12-clans.com

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit Elderly
Advisory Board Member (1 vacancy)

District 2: Wisconsin Dells Area

According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) Advisory Board Establishment Act and Organization Act;

Terms: Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term and may serve more than one (1) term.

Selection/Appointment: The members of the TAU Board shall be selected by the Elders from each of their respective Districts. Each District shall choose its member selection process. The election will be held:

Voting date April 18, 2017 - 9am - 3pm

Wisconsin Dells Tribal Aging Unit
E8863 Winneshiek Street

Any questions contact: Jackie Blackdeer, Diane Tallmadge, Marilyn Hilling or Kimberly Cloud at
608-253-2185

HO-CHUNK NATION

TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Trust & Investment Committee is currently seeking three (3) qualified candidates to serve as a Committee member's responsible for the oversight of the Nation's investments.

Eligibility for an interview: Must be an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- ♦ *Certified Public Accountant or Chartered Financial Analyst*
- ♦ *An Associate's or, preferably, a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or finance*
- ♦ *Possess a Financial Professional Certification: CFP, CFS, CFC, CIC, CIMA, CMT, and PFS.*
- ♦ *At least three years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another's behalf*
- ♦ *Must be able to obtain a financial bond*

All potential Committee members shall undergo a credit check and criminal background check. Potential Committee members shall not be eligible for service if the criminal background check reveals a felony or any crime of dishonesty, including, but limited to, fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or deception in any form.

Qualified individuals must submit a letter of interest and extended resume by: March 31, 2017 to:



Ho-Chunk Nation
Treasury Department
Attn: Anthony Falcon, Investment Officer
PO Box 640
Black River Falls, WI 54615
anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Aging Unit Elderly
Advisory Board Member (1 vacancy)

District 4: Milwaukee Area

According to Ho-Chunk Tribal Aging Unit (TAU) Advisory Board Establishment Act and Organization Act;

Terms: Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term and may serve more than one (1) term.

Selection/Appointment: The members of the TAU Board shall be selected by the Elders from each of their respective Districts. Each District shall choose its member selection process.

Voting date April 18, 2017 - 9am - 1pm

Milwaukee Branch Office, 3501 South Howell
Area Elder Monthly Meeting same date
Elders call (414)747-8680 if you need
a ride for the meeting

Spring Camp 2017

The Heritage Preservation Dept. is happy to present Spring Camp 2017 tentatively to be hosted at the Ho-Chunk Nation's Whirling Thunder Ranch in Tomah, WI on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

Join us to experience, learn, and enjoy the works of several talented Ho-Chunk people who carry the knowledge and skills of some ancient crafts. For more information, please contact Eliza Green at eliza.green@ho-chunk.com

Notice of HHCA

Monthly Meeting

March 23rd, 2017


Ho-Chunk Housing &
Community Development Agency
(HUD Housing)

HHCA Commissioners Lee Brown Jr., Karena Thundercloud, Colin Carrimon, Francis Decorah, Martin Littlewolf Jr., Leonard Walker, Gerald Cleveland, Cheri Byhre, Mike Goze, John Dall, and Judy Whitehorse. Will meet on Thursday, March 23rd, 2017, at 5:00 PM, at the HHCA Office in Tomah (Corner of Monowau Street & Sime Avenue). Agenda items by noon on March 16th, 2017 to the Board Secretary at 608-374-1245, extension 222.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division
of Natural Resources will be
giving out 1lb. bag of shelled
Indian corn to tribal members
beginning March 20th - May
19th in the DNR Office located
at the Tribal Office Building.

(*Limit 1 bag per tribal
member)





Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Foundations: March 2017

This training is **essential** in becoming a Placement Parent for the HCN.

		Wednesdays
Session One	Partners in Permanency	March 29, 2017
Session Two	Cultural Dynamics and Placement	April 5, 2017
Session Three	Maintaining Family Connections	April 12, 2017
Session Four	Dynamics of Abuse & Neglect (1)	April 19, 2017
Session Five	Dynamics of Abuse & Neglect (2)	April 26, 2017
Session Six	Impact of Maltreatment on Child Devel.	May 3, 2017
Session Seven	Attachment	May 10, 2017
Session Eight	Separation and Placement	May 17, 2017
Session Nine	Guidance & Positive Discipline	May 24, 2017
Session Ten	Effects on Fostering on Your Family	May 31, 2017

The sessions will be from 1pm to 4pm on the Wednesdays listed above. Sessions will be held at the Ho-Chunk Nation's Social Services building at 808 Red Iron Road. The Nation is granting participants Educational Leave with the approval of their supervisors. Participants must RSVP their attendance with Karen Loewenhagen, Placement Parent Coordinator by 4pm on Mondays preceding the sessions. This count is needed to reserve space and prepare enough handouts. Karen's contact information is 715-284-2622, extension 5141 or karen.loewenhagen@ho-chunk.com.

Ho-Chunk's Dan Brown elected to Chamber Board of Directors

Submitted by Erik Greenfield, Communications Manager, Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce announced the election of Dan Brown, Executive Manager of Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison, to its board of directors. Brown joins 48 current business and community leaders representing a broad cross-section of the Greater Madison economy on the Chamber board.

Dan Brown has worked for the Ho-Chunk Nation for more than 23 years and has been the Executive Manager of Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison since 2000. He also served a four-year term as an elected legislator for the Ho-Chunk Nation from 2007 to 2011 and was subsequently elected to serve as Vice President by the Legislature.

“Seats on the Chamber

board do not open up very often. In fact, this year there is only one seat available, and the board wanted to seize this opportunity as a way to honor and recognize the Ho-Chunk Nation's rich history and vital role in building this community,” said Chamber President Zach Brandon. “Dan Brown's experience and business perspective will be a tremendous asset to the Chamber board, and we look forward to working with him as we write the next chapter in Greater Madison's story.”

“I am honored to join the Chamber board and represent Ho-Chunk Gaming in Greater Madison's business community in a new way,” Brown said. “I want to thank the members of the board for valuing the qualities I bring to this role, and I am excited to continue to work on the important issues facing our regional economy and the Ho-Chunk people.”



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 6, 2017

NEW LUNDA COMMUNITY CENTER

405 State Highway 54, Black River Falls, WI

REGISTRATION IS 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 9:00 AM SHARP!

Team registration fee: \$150

All team members must provide a VALID Tribal I.D.

Teams that are registered and paid by April 22 will get to select their size T-shirts.

1st Place \$1,500

2nd Place \$1,200

3rd Place \$900

Farthest Traveled \$200

For more information contact katie.funmaker@gmail.com or 715-896-5452

TOMAH

DIVERSITY MONTH

POW-WOW

WHEN

FRIDAY, March 24TH

5pm Dinner

7pm Grand Entry

WHERE

Tomah Youth & Learning Center


430 Julie Street, Tomah, WI

SPONSORED BY: HO-CHUNK NATION • TOMAH JOM/IEC • TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEAD STAFF

MALE HEAD DANCER & 2017 THS GRADUATE:

GARRISON JOHNSON



FEMALE HEAD DANCER:

AZRIELLE SWALLOW

MC:

SAMSON FALCON

ARENA DIRECTOR:

BRANDON WINNESHIEK

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LITTLE THUNDER

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Built in December of 2007 (less than 9 years old), Great Room, Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms, Home Office, 2 full Baths, 1 ½ bath, Large Pantry, 2,300 square foot, with unopened bonus room above the garage, 3 car garage, paved driveway, 3 Floors, Unfinished basement, insulated, high ceilings, High efficiency wood insert fireplace

Exempt from state taxation and no property taxes for enrolled tribal members

Motivated sellers, only selling to be closer to a hospital and schools

Call (715) 299-1762

Part-time Janitor

Early mornings or late evenings. Hour vary based on time of year. Responsible for cleaning Auditoriums and bathrooms after business day is complete. Must work alone.

Rate of pay - \$10.00 hr • Start Date – April 8, 2017

Applicants for Ho-Chunk Cinemas must apply on line at marcustheatres.com. On home page click jobs in top right hand corner. Follow directions on the page for jobs.

No paper applications can be accepted.

NOTICE AND RULES OF GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code (2 HCC Sec. 6), states in relevant part:

3. Elections, c. Primary Election and Runoff Elections.

Chapter 1, Section 5. Elections. The Constitution prescribes two (2) types of elections: General Elections and Special Elections. When Three (3) or more candidates run for a seat in a General or a Special Election, there shall me a Primary Election and if required a Runoff Election as described in Section 5, paragraph (1)

(3) Any candidate who received fifty percent (50 %) plus one (1) if the total votes cast shall be deemed as winner.

Therefore the following were Declared Winners in their respective Districts as of Tuesday, March 7, 2017:

District 3, Seat 2: Lawrence Walker, Jr.

District 5, Seat 3: Robert Two Bears

Supreme Court Associate Justice 1: Tricia Zunker

b. General Elections (1). General Elections shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, which states: Section 1. General Elections. General Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of odd numbered years. Offices of the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary shall be filled at General Elections.

Therefore the following will be placed on the ballot for the HCN General Run Off Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

THE FOLLOWING
TERMS OF FOUR (4)
YEARS WILL BE
VACANT:

Legislature
District 1, Seat 1
July 2017 – June 2021
Willette A. Greengrass
Karena Thundercloud

District 1, Seat 3
July 2017 – June 2021
Cari Fay
Hinu (Helgesen) Smith

District 2, Seat 2
July 2017 – June 2021
Roberta M. Decorah
Kristin K.White Eagle

District 2, Seat 3
July 2017 – June 2021
Carly Lincoln
Winona Mann

District 5, Seat 1:
July 2017 – June 2021
Joe Brown Thunder
Kathyleen V. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit

District 5, Seat 4
July 2017 – June 2021
Matt Mullen
Patrick C. Red Eagle

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Board Code Sec.11 (c). REGISTRATION: Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

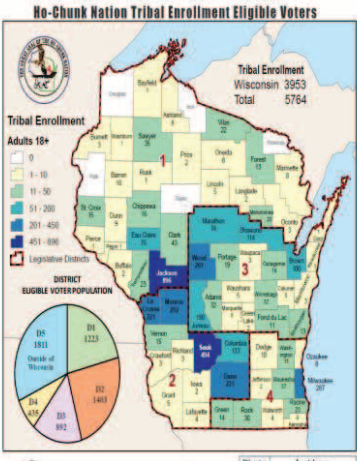
ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES: Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual’s name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. The Election Board will rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11(c) iii, (Deadline Thursday, May 18, 2017).

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O Box 756
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Election.board@ho-chunk.com

Deadline to challenge the candidates (s) list to Election Board is Saturday, March 18, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING: A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Saturday, May 27, 2017 by 4:00 P.M. See Election Board Code, section 13(a), i Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter’s name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

Please check eligible voter’s lists for your Districts. District 5 all areas outside the state of Wisconsin



Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS: The Election Board will certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS: Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

ELECTIONEERING: There will be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

GENERAL PRIMARY
ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS
LIST
Monday, May 8, 2017

CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR
TO 4:30 PM,
Thursday, May 18, 2017

LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Saturday, May 27, 2017

GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, June 6, 2017

POLLING PLACES:

OPEN AT 8:00 A.M
AND CLOSE AT
7:00 P.M.

- BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI.
HHCA
W8813 Mission Road
715/299-6104
- TOMAH, WI
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
358 EOS ROAD
608/372-4547
- LA CROSSE, WI.
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE
724 MAIN STREET
608/783-6025
- BARABOO, WI.
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
S2845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD
608/355-1254
- WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI.
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM.
BLD.
916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE
715/886-5444
- WITTENBERG, WI.
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
W17956 WITT-BIRN
TOWNLINE ROAD
715/253-3536
- CHICAGO, IL.
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue
773/202-8433
- MILWAUKEE, WI.
MILWAUKEE BRANCH
OFFICE
3501 S. HOWELL AVENUE
414/747-8680
- MINNEAPOLIS/ ST PAUL,MN
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH
OFFICE
1724 Selby Ave
651/641-1801
- MADISON, WI.
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE
4724 Tradewinds Parkway
608/277-9964
- WISCONSIN DELLS, WI.
INDIAN HEIGHTS BLDG.
N957 Dyer Avenue
715/299-6104
- GREEN BAY, WI.
BRANCH OFFICE
1047 9TH STREET
920/490-2774

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